

Items of General News.

Mrs. President Harrison is alarmingly ill.

At Boston & Maine directors says the August earnings were \$50,000 in advance of the same period last year.

Thomas Rooney of Wilkesbarre, Pa. had lost all his money on the result of the Sullivan-Corbett fight, and committed suicide Thursday night by taking poison.

Derog a Wild West show at Rockport Ill., Thursday, Mrs. Jas. Fisher was fatally shot by one of the company.

The police are investigating the matter, supposed to be using only blank cartridges.

The entire company is under arrest.

The House and Land Investment Trust

(limited) of London, last Friday, was a part of a series of elegant and building society suspensions, now involving liabilities approximating \$30,000,000.

Dr. Pierson of Philadelphia, who officiated in Mr. Spurgeon's pulpit in Metropolitan Tabernacle during the latter's final illness, and who later served in the same capacity, has been finally accepted as the permanent successor to Mr. Spurgeon.

A masked man got on the east bound Missouri Pacific passenger train at Grand Avenue depot, in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday night, and attempted the protest car. He overpowered the messenger, George Maughlin, and leisurely opened the safe carrying \$3,000. At Sheffield, a suburb, he

Wednesday, the agent of the State Bank of Durango, Mex., while on a journey to Mazatlán with \$10,000 in gold, was surrounded by five guards, was attacked by brigands on the Sierra Madre mountains. The agent and four of the guards were killed, one escaping. The brigands secured all the gold.

The dead body of Abigail Rogers, aged 28, was found Thursday, in her one-roomed house on a lonely mountain road half a mile from the village of Greenfield, Mass. Three fractures of the skull and a pine club covered with blood showed that murder had been committed. She was last seen alive the previous Saturday afternoon, April 10.

the containing food and dishes indicated that three persons had eaten a meal there, probably just before the tragedy. The motive for the murder was robbery, as the woman was known to have about \$40, all of which is missing. Who did the deed is unknown.

Eight men were killed and three fatally hurt in a collision on the Clearfield and Cambria railroad, near Altoona, at six o'clock, Thursday evening. A passenger train of the up bound passenger train in a deep cut near Rothenberger's Mills. The cut was filled with wreckage. The fireman of the passenger train was taken out dead. Six firemen, members of the local fire department, were killed. None of the passengers of the up bound train were hurt. The engineer of

work train is said to have disobeyed orders to lie over at Hattons to let the passenger trains through.

The cholera is still prevailing. Cases are daily occurring at quarantine. New York, though none are yet reported. In the city, Gov. Flower has purchased Fire Island, on which to land passengers on steamers who have been exposed to the epidemic. The people of adjoining towns objected to this and began to arm themselves, insisting that they should use force to prevent any such subjects from landing. The people on board the steamer from Romania were suffering awfully, but on Monday the city officers attempted to land the passengers on Fire Island, they were driven off. But bet-

On Tuesday the Normanna's passengers were without trouble. They had suffered no ill effects from the voyage and were exceedingly happy at their release.

Saturday night there was a crash of trains on the Fitchburg Railroad, near Boston. The through freight express train, West bound, on the Fitchburg railroad, ran into a passenger train standing at the platform and track at West Cambridge Junction, telescoping the rear car, killing six persons outright and injuring 37 others, three of whom have since died. There was a dense fog and the engineer of the passenger train was obliged to run close to the freight train and was unable to stop at West Cambridge Junction to see that the freight train was clear of the crossing.

The train had to wait for the east bound passenger train to pass over the Waterford branch. The passenger train was just about to pass when the freight crashed into the rear of the engine of the freight entered the rear of the car like a wedge, splitting it into two parts, the front of which fell outward, while the rear of the car landed on the tracks in a destructive. The recoil from the collision drove the heavily loaded freight cars backward. The two cars next to the engine were not injured, but the ten or twelve cars behind them were smashed in the maddling wood. Both tracks were completely blocked for fully 100 yards.

The meeting of the Maine State Pomological Society was held Thursday evening in Exhibition Hall, Lewiston. At its was the time election of officers for the following year were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chas. S. Pope; Vice Pres., S. B. Dawes and D. F. True; Sec'y, D. H. Knowlton; Treas., C. Wheeler; Executive Committee, H. W. Brown, A. J. True, I. T. Waterhouse, Trustees, Androsconig, I. T. Waterhouse, Astorhook, J. W. Dudley; Cumberland, R. A. Sweetser; Franklin, M. C. Hobbs; Hancock, J. Moser; Kennebec, E. A. Lyndon; Knox, Alfred; Lincoln, H. J. Goss; Penobscot, J. L. Smith; Sagadahoc, A. Simmons; Oxford, C. H. Jones; Piscataquis, W. A. Gilman; Penobscot, H. J. Goss.

Arnold; Somerset, J. S. Hoxie; Sagadahoc, W. H. Gay; Waldo, D. P. Johnson; Washington, M. Springer; York, J. C. Small. Member of the Executive Committee, D. H. Knowlton. Committees: Nomenclature, Z. A. Gilbert, D. P. True, C. Preston. Committee on fruits, W. A. Loomis, D. P. True, J. W. Merrill. Music was furnished by Prof. Smiley; then the programme as announced was proceeded with as follows:

Small Fruit Culture.—Mr. C. S. Pope said he would confine his remarks to small fruits for the family, the culture and preparation. It was formerly thought that small fruits were so cheap and easy to purchase all such things, but it was decided

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the method of keeping the trees well pruned and pruning raspberries and blackberries, leaving only a few canes, and at an early date picking off the terminal bud, thus promoting lateral branches and strong, healthy bushes.

Mr. Willis A. Luce, in speaking on the "Fruit in Maine," said that certain conditions sometimes prevent any profits being made, so he did not advise the business to be absolutely certain, but he did advise that profits to be made. As for strawberries, that outlay is required for straw-benches that the berries to the acre is a small average production, and he has known handsome incomes, but he has known

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Good fruits in their season are sold down the children's bills. The children can get interested in home fruit, keeping them at home, and from temptation may be included in the profits derived. It is advised the use of the Dutch raspberry as preferable to the Marlborough. In berry culture, he sold them at 8 cents per quart, and at that price they proved a profitable crop.

S. H. Dawes followed, and presented some discouragements in small fruit culture. He said that he had met in discussing small fruits several persons of intelligence to start with, and in his fifteen years' experience he finds he knows but little.

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